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TAGS: SHUM (LAMAS, ALEXANDRA), AS, CI

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRA LAMAS-ALLEGATION OF TORTURE

1. OCTOBER 1 WASHINGTON POST CONTAINS BRIEF UNSIGNED ARTICLE DATED SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA REPORTING CHARGES OF DR. J. MCCARTHY, ON BEHALF OF 100 AUSTRALIANS WORKING FOR HER RELEASE, THAT THE CHILEAN JUNTA HAS ARRESTED AND TORTURED ALEXANDRA LAMAS, 27 YEAR OLD AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN AND DAUGHTER OF ACTOR FERNANDO LAMAS. ARTICLE STATES DAUGHTER QUOTE NOW BELIEVED TO BE MENTALLY DERANGED AS A RESULT OF THE TORTURE UNQUOTE AND INDICATES AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS INVESTIGATING AND THAT GOC HAS CONFIRMED HER DETENTION WITHOUT CHARGES. ARTICLE CLAIMS LAMAS WAS ACTIVE AMONG CHILEAN IMMIGRANTS IN ORGANIZING OPPOSITION TO THE JUNTA AND WAS ARRESTED WHILE IN TRAINING FOR HER JOB WITH LAN AIRLINES.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR HUGHES OFFICE. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE
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